

House Resolution 977

By: Representative Smith of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Bacon County High School Red Raiders on winning the 2004 AA state
2 championship in baseball; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, June 4, 2004, is a day that will live in the memory of Red Raiders baseball fans
4 forever; and

5 WHEREAS, on that date, before a packed house at Robert Holton Field, the Red Raiders
6 swept a doubleheader from the visiting Jeff Davis County Yellowjackets and claimed the first
7 state championship in baseball in school history; and

8 WHEREAS, it was also the first time in school history that a state championship had been
9 won at home and the first time in 31 years that Bacon County High School had won a team
10 state championship; and

11 WHEREAS, Bacon County won 22 out of its last 23 games and finished the season with a
12 31-6 record; and

13 WHEREAS, head baseball coach Michael Thompson thanked the parents, community, and
14 fans for the tremendous support the Red Raiders had received; and

15 WHEREAS, he praised his team as a tremendous group of young men who had been fun to
16 coach and had represented the community in a very positive manner.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate the coaches, fans, and players of the 2004 Bacon
19 County High School Red Raiders for their tremendous accomplishment in capturing the 2004
20 Class AA state baseball championship.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Bacon County head
3 baseball coach and to the principal of Bacon County High School.